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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(LG-4 Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 30th March, 2026

No. LG-LG-405/97/2026-239.- Department of Local Government, Punjab in collaboration with WWF-India has been planning for development of Urban River Management Plans (URMPs) for the cities of **Jalandhar** and **Ludhiana**.

The purpose is to guide and oversee the formulation and implementation of the Urban River Management Plan (URMP) for the cities of Jalandhar and Ludhiana, in alignment with the framework developed by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), with technical support from WWF-India.

URMP is expected to contribute to the long term water security, climate resilience and well-being of urban citizens.

In order to effectively drive the URMP process at various levels, the following Committees at State Level and City Level are being constituted with immediate effect.

- **State-Level Steering Group:** A State-Level Steering Group with the following members is hereby constituted to oversee the process, provide strategic guidance, and ensure necessary coordination for the development of URMPs.

S No.	Name	Role
1	Local Government Minister, Punjab	Chairman
2	Administrative Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government	Member
3	Administrative Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Industries and Commerce or representative not below the rank of Special Secretary	Member
4	Administrative Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation or representative not below the rank of Special Secretary	Member
5	Administrative Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Water Resources or representative not below the rank of Special Secretary	Member

6	Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company	Convener
7	Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board	Member
8	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar	Member
9	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana	Member
10	Representative of WWF-India	Co-convener
The Steering Group may co-opt any other officer, expert, or stakeholder as deemed necessary		

2. **City-Level Working Groups:** City-Level Working Groups with the following members is hereby constituted for the preparation of URMPs through interdepartmental data sharing and coordination with relevant stakeholders at the city level at Ludhiana & Jalandhar.

S. No.	Name	Role
1	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation	Chairman
2	Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD)	Member
3	Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development)	Member
4	Chief Engineer, Local Government of concerned ULB	Member
5	Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation	Member
6	Divisional Forest Officer	Member
7	General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC)	Member
8	Executive Engineer, Drainage	Member
9	Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department	Member
10	Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board	Member
11	Nodal Officer, Smart City Limited	Member
12	Town Planner, Smart City Limited	Member
13	2 Representatives from industry association	Member
14	2 experts from district/State	Member
15	Nodal Officer to be appointed by the Municipal Corporation	Convener
16	Representative of WWF-India	Co-convener
The Working Group may co-opt any other officer, expert, or stakeholder as deemed necessary		

TORs of the Working Groups:

- To provide strategic guidance to the Urban River Management Plan for Jalandhar & Ludhiana and set its vision, goals, objectives and outcomes as per the URMP framework developed by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and National Institute for Urban Affairs (NIUA).
- To solicit technical guidance and support from technical agencies and WWF-India to access best practices, tools, and expertise.
- To convene and coordinate across relevant departments, agencies, and stakeholder groups to ensure comprehensive and inclusive plan development.
- To facilitate provision of relevant sector-specific secondary data to support situational analysis and diagnostic assessments under the URMP framework.

- To identify key sector-specific threats/challenges impacting river health, and assist in prioritizing issues for action.
- To contribute to the development of actionable solutions-short-, medium-, and long term-for addressing/ avoiding/mitigating severity of threats
- To support the design and development of training modules for city managers and field functionaries on integrated urban river management.

This is being issued with the approval of competent authority.

Chandigarh
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